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Product Identifier

SRM Number: 956d

SRM Name: Electrolytes in Frozen Human Serum

Under the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.1200, this Standard Reference Material (SRM) is NOT classified as a physical hazard or a health hazard, a simple asphyxiant, combustible dust, pyrophoric gas, or hazard not otherwise classified. There are no hazard pictograms, hazard statements or signal word associated with it. Safety Data Sheet information is not required. This document may be used in conjunction with your hazard communication program.

Exemption: 1910.1200(b)(6)(xii). This SRM is a biological material and should be considered a potential biological hazard.

Description: This SRM is primarily intended for use in the calibration and validation of procedures and methods employed in clinical analysis for the determination of electrolytes in either diluted or undiluted human serum or plasma. This SRM can be used for calibrating direct-reading ion-selective electrode (ISE) analyzers and for quality assurance in validating secondary reference materials. A unit of SRM 956d consists of six sealed ampoules of frozen human serum, two ampoules each of three different concentration levels (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3). Each ampoule contains approximately 2.0 mL of human serum.

Additional Notes for Biomaterials: SRM 956d IS INTENDED FOR RESEARCH USE. THIS IS A HUMAN SOURCE MATERIAL. HANDLE PRODUCT AS A BIOHAZARDOUS MATERIAL CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE. The supplier of this serum has reported that each donor unit of serum or plasma used in the preparation of this product has been tested by an FDA-approved method and found non-reactive/negative for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) 1 and 2 antibodies, hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAg), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and syphilis. However, no known test method can offer complete assurance that hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, HIV, or other infectious agents are absent from this material. Accordingly, this human blood-based product should be handled at the Biosafety Level 2 or higher as recommended for any potentially infectious human serum or blood specimen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of Safety, Health, and Environment and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). See the NIST Certificate of Analysis for storage and use instructions.

Disposal: SRM 956d components and derived solutions should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Transport Information: This material is not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and/or International Air Transport Association (IATA).

Disclaimer: This document was prepared carefully, using current references. Users of this SRM should ensure that this document and the corresponding Certificate of Analysis in their possession are current. This can be accomplished by contacting the SRM Program: telephone (301) 975-2200; fax (301) 948-3730; e-mail srmmsds@nist.gov; or via the Internet at <http://www.nist.gov/srm>.